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Following my letters dated 16, 17, 18, 19 and 23 April 2012, and upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to attach herewith a detailed list of violations of the plan for cessation of violence that were committed by armed groups in Syria on 21 April 2012 (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex were urgently circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Saturday, 21 April 2012

Homs governorate

1. Shots were fired at law enforcement forces checkpoints and armed men deployed in Khalidiyah, Karm Shamsham, Qarabis, Dhahr al-Maghara, the city centre markets, Wadi al-Sayih, Shamas, Matahin, Bab Tadmur, Bab al-Durayb and Adawiyah.

2. Armed men deployed in Talbisah and the surrounding countryside, as well as in Tall Kalakh in the Husn–Zara region.

3. In the town of Husn, armed men fired missiles at the citadel.

4. Armed men targeted a law enforcement forces patrol opposite the Ubayd petrol station in Talbisah, wounding its members. Law enforcement units came to the aid of the patrol, killing three armed men.

5. There was an exchange of fire between armed groups and members of the law enforcement forces in the town of Husn.

6 Shots were fired from a sniper rifle at the headquarters of the law enforcement forces. No-one was injured.

7. At 0600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire with sniper rifles and automatic rifles from the direction of the garages, the Qadmus station and Qusur on members of the law enforcement forces stationed to the north and east of the Mimas road, killing conscript Ahmad Muhammad al-Id and wounding one other.

8. At 0600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from Khalidiyah on law enforcement forces, killing the civilians Usama al-Hassan and Ayman al-Hashm.

9. At 0630 hours, an armed terrorist group opened intense fire with sniper rifles on members of the law enforcement forces in Zayr Street, wounding one.

10. At 0800, an armed terrorist group opened fire with sniper rifles from Bab Hud and Suq al-Hashish districts on members of the law enforcement forces stationed beside the engineers' building.

11. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire with sniper rifles from the direction of Jurat al-Shayyah quarter on members of the law enforcement forces.

12. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened intense fire on members of the law enforcement forces in Qusur district.

13. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and killed Ubayda Mahmud Jawad.

14. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group opened sniper fire from Warsha and Bab al-Durayb districts.

15. At 1000 hours, 14 unidentified bodies were taken to the military hospital in Homs from Bayyadah, Dayr Ba'albah and Qusur quarters. They included the body of a woman and the body of Muhsin Ali al-Uwayni. Nine of the bodies had gunshot wounds and five had been completely burned.

16. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group destroyed and set fire to furniture in the office of the lawyer Kifah Jerjis Sa'ud in the Hurriyah Building, Hamidiyah quarter.

17. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened sniper fire from Bab Hud quarter on the citadel.

18. At 1400 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on members of the law enforcement forces at Rastan, killing conscript Mustafa Imam.

19. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the exterior of the Homs governorate police building, wounding a staff sergeant.

20. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group stole the car of Mahir Muhammad al-Shihab from in front of his house in the town of Qusayr.

21. At 1630 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a military bus transporting soldiers on leave that was parked on the right-hand side of the road in Shinshar district.

22. At 1730 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a military vehicle at the Qusayr bridge.

23. At 1730 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a military vehicle on the Homs–Aleppo road, wounding two soldiers.

24. At 1800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the gate of a law enforcement forces barracks at the Talbisah bridge, wounding 4 persons, including two officers.

25. At 2115 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces in Khalidiyah, killing conscript Sa'd al-Din Mahmud Sheikh Sa'idah and wounding two others.

26. At 2200 hours, an armed terrorist group stole the sum of 500,000 Syrian pounds, gold jewellery, mobile phones and a military pistol from the home of Abdulnafi' Talal Murad.

27. The bodies of conscripts Muhammad Ahmad al-Abd and Manar Ahmad Amari were taken to the military hospital, together with 24 military personnel, including an officer, who had been injured by shrapnel and gunfire in various parts of the city and surrounding countryside.

Idlib governorate

28. At 0600 hours, an armed terrorist group fired shots and rocket-propelled grenades at law enforcement forces checkpoints at the Bazabur–Ariha–Jabal Arba'in intersection, wounding one person.

29. At 0630 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on and attacked the immigration and passport office at Bab al-Hawa, abducting four policemen and stealing an automatic rifle.

30. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group blocked the international highway at Khan Shaykhun–Saraqib, in Ma'arrat al-Nu'man district, abducting a policeman and a civilian.

31. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group planted two single-trigger explosive devices of between 50 and 70 kilograms on the Shaykhun–Ma'arrat al-Nu'man road; they were defused by engineering units.

32. Armed men deployed in Ma'arrah and surrounding countryside, Harim and the countryside to the east of Jisr al-Shughur.

33. There was sporadic gunfire in Saraqib, Ariha, Harim and Ma'arrah.

34. An explosive device was detonated by a farm tractor between the villages of Zarzur and Darkush, causing only material damage.

35. An armed terrorist group abducted Chief Warrant Officer Bassam Ibrahim Marwah from the village of Dama, Jisr al-Shughur; they beat and tortured him, causing severe injuries and bruising.

36. An armed terrorist group opened fire on a military guard unit, wounding one soldier.

Dayr al-Zawr governorate

37. An armed terrorist group opened fire on members of the law enforcement forces at Abu Kamal, killing policeman Hussein Abbas and wounding four others, including a lieutenant.

38. Some 20 armed men set up a roadblock at the village of Tayana on the Dayr al-Zawr–Abu Kamal road and stopped and searched vehicles, looking for members of the army and security services.

39. An armed group in the town of Abu Kamal attacked a military vehicle using explosive device; the attack caused no damage.

40. Some 15 armed men set up roadblocks on the Dayr al-Zawr–Busayrah road, between the villages of Dahlah and Sabhah, and stopped and searched vehicles. A General Intelligence officer and one other person were abducted at Dayr al-Zawr.

41. Two devices exploded in the district of Abu Kamal, the first near Fayha' Square and the second on a bridge near Hajjanah, without causing any injuries.

42. At 0120 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in front of the Revolutionary Youth Union building.

43. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked the oil pipeline between the Tanak and Umar fields, near the village of Abu Hamam, detonating an explosive device that caused a fire to break out in the pipe.

44. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group fired shots at a military checkpoint at the globe roundabout in Thawrah quarter.

45. At 0230 hours, an armed terrorist group fired shots at the public roads office in Asharah, Mayadin district; the head of the centre was wounded by debris and taken to hospital.

46. At 0300 hours, an armed terrorist group in the area of Abu Hamam blew up the 16-inch diameter pipeline carrying crude oil from the Umar, Tanak and Ward fields. When technicians arrived to repair it, they were surrounded by some 150–200 armed men until an army unit arrived and freed them.

47. At 0830 hours, an armed terrorist group stopped vehicles travelling on the Dayr al-Zawr–Busayrah road, at the village of Dahla in Khisham district.

48. At 0920 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked public and private property in Abu Kamal, wounding four members of the law enforcement forces.

49. At 1030 hours, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device by the Hajjanah road in Qubban district; it was defused.

50. At 1230 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated two explosive devices as a vehicle distributing food to members of the law enforcement forces was passing the entrance to the fisheries administration, causing material damage.

51. At 1300 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on members of the law enforcement forces in Abu Kamal, killing one and injuring two others.

52. At 1300 hours, an explosive device was detonated as a vehicle distributing food to the army was passing; no injuries were caused.

53. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group set fire to the oil leaking from a pipeline that had been sabotaged. In the ensuing skirmish army troops, Muhammad Hussein al-Hussein, a soldier, was wounded; he was taken to the military hospital.

54. At 1715 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on members of the law enforcement forces in Dayr al-Zawr, killing conscript Fadi al-Shayhan.

55. At 1730 hours, on the Dayr al-Zawr–Mayadin highway, an armed terrorist group seized a Government vehicle belonging to Furat Petroleum Company. The vehicle was being driven by technician Ali Ajmal (an Indian national).

56. At 1900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement forces checkpoint in the village of Suway'iyah.

57. At 2000 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted, beat and tortured conscript Hilman Khalafan al-Azzab in the town of Quriyah. He was beaten, tortured, and videotaped declaring that he had deserted from the army. He was also robbed of his military identity card.

58. At 2130 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted conscript Mazin Muhammad Hadou He was beaten, robbed of his military identity card and videotaped declaring that he had deserted from the army.

59. At 2325 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted conscript Hudhayfa Jawda al-Illa in the area of Abu Kamal.

60. At 2400 hours, a 10-man armed terrorist group entered the Sur water pumping station in Busayrah region. The guard, Fadhil Hanish al-Ghadhban, was beaten and his 7.62 calibre rifle stolen, together with two magazines and 20 live rounds of the same calibre and a canvas carrying case. The telephone PBX system was smashed. A security system consisting of a 19-inch Samsung monitor and a BVR processing and storage system with reserve processor was stolen.

Dar'a governorate

61. An explosive device was detonated in the town of Jizah, killing one civilian and injuring another.

62. In the town of Atman, a 350-kg high-explosive device that had been placed in an agricultural vehicle was defused.

63. Army units carried out a search operation in eastern Karak town, killing a number of armed men and wounding others. Two members of the law enforcement forces were killed.

64. Armed men seized a Government vehicle belonging to the Dar'a Electricity Company, between Ibta' and Sheikh Miskin.

65. Unidentified armed men attacked the home of Chief Warrant Officer Muhammad Mas'ud in the town of Ghabab.

66. A law enforcement checkpoint in the town of Uthman stopped a Toyota pickup truck, license plate No. 977221, containing a 300-kg canister of explosives that had been primed.

67. The body of the mukhtar of Musayfira, who had been abducted several days ago from farm land located between the towns of Musayfira and Sahwa, was found. The body showed signs of torture.

68. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group fire on a law enforcement checkpoint in Nawa, injuring one conscript.

69. At 0540 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint from various locations.

70. At 0600 hours, as law enforcement forces were searching for wanted persons in eastern Karak town and the surrounding countryside, there was an exchange of fire with armed persons. Two men were killed and two officers and 12 men were injured.

71. At 0800 hours, the body of a man in his thirties with stab wounds above the right hip and gunshot wounds in the lower neck was found behind the Manshiyah mosque in Dar'a city. The body was taken to the National Hospital in Dar'a, where the victim was identified as Ali al-Salkhadi Umra, 30 years of age, from the town of Al-Nu'aymah.

72. At 0830 hours, an explosive device was detonated on the main street of the locality of Jazirah. Nariman Ahmad Abdulrahman (born in 1994 in Jizah), sustained shrapnel wounds and dislocated her shoulder. Her 30-year-old brother, Qusay Umrah, was killed.

73. At 0900 hours, three armed, masked men on the Shaykh Miskin-Ibta' road stole a double-cabin pickup truck, licence plate No. 977168 (Dar'a), belonging to the emergency service of the electricity authority office in Shaykh Miskin.

74. At 1130 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the eastern Karak town, injuring four conscripts.

75. At 1500 hours, an armed terrorist group mingling with demonstrators opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint in Harak as a delegation of international

observers was making its way to the checkpoint, injuring a lieutenant and several conscripts. The observers were escorted to safety.

76. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a bus carrying passengers at the Ma'rabah turnoff, injuring the civilian Asma' Yusuf al-Awdah.

77. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group travelling in a car attacked the Mahajjah police station, killing conscript Fu'ad al-Hasan, stealing his weapons and injuring police officers. The car was impounded.

78. At 1800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement officers in the town of Hayt, injuring a corporal.

79. At 1830 hours, an armed terrorist group killed Muhammad Ahmad al-Badawah and dumped his body in the main street of Shajarah district.

80. At 1950 hours, armed men opened fire on army checkpoints in the city of Harak.

81. At 2200 hours, armed men fired rocket-propelled grenades and machine-guns at the Ghabaghib police station. The police officers returned fire; no-one was injured.

Aleppo governorate

82. An armed terrorist group in the city of Bab blocked the roads using vehicles loaded with gravel and sand.

83. At 2015 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement forces patrol in Furqan. Chief Warrant Officer Husam al-Majid was killed, another officer was injured and civilian vehicles were damaged. Part of the facade of a Banque Bemo Saudi Fransi branch was destroyed.

84. At 2020 hours, seven armed men attacked a civilian guard in the employ of the Public Drinking Water Authority, stealing his weapons and some ammunition.

85. At 0600 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the guard of a military barracks, causing material damage.

86. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked the village of Babis. The villagers were able to repulse the attack and cause substantial casualties among the attackers. Eight terrorists were killed and a machine-gun, five Kalashnikov rifles, a pickup truck and a portable two-way radio were seized. Two villagers were wounded and taken to Aleppo Hospital.

87. At 0910, three bodies were discovered beside a dirt road leading to the youth housing opposite the Castello restaurant. Upon investigation, it was determined that the victims had been shot in the head and their clothes had been pulled over their heads. Four bullet casings from a 9 mm military pistol were found at the site. Two of the victims were identified: Umar Salim bin Muhammad Ali (mother's name Hamidah; born 1994 in Darkush), a resident of Sukari quarter, and Umar Abud bin Abdulsalam (mother's name Fatimah; 18 years old), also a resident of Sukari quarter.

88. At 1500 hours, on the Zarbah-Aleppo road, an armed terrorist group in a vehicle fired on another vehicle carrying three officers from the Management College, injuring the officers.

Ladhiqiyah governorate

89. In Haffah, an armed terrorist group intercepted a shared taxi that travels the Ghab line. In addition to its driver, the vehicle was carrying seven young persons. The terrorist forced five young women from the vehicle and took them to the village of Aku in Kinnsibba locality.

Damascus governorate

90. Some 20 armed persons in a vehicle opened fire from the vicinity of the cultural centre in Yarmuk to Urubah Street.

Rif Dimashq governorate

91. In Sabburah, an explosive device that had been placed underneath a pickup truck was detonated, killing three soldiers of the 4th Division.

92. At 0700, an armed terrorist group hijacked a bus carrying workers in the Shayfuniah area.

93. At 1330 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the guard of a military barracks in Qarah, injuring a soldier.

94. At 1330 hours, an armed gang abducted four civilians, Rasmi al-Khawli, Abdu al-Maghribi, Qasim Kan'an and Muhammad Kan'an, in Mayda'a.

95. At 1430, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device near a law enforcement forces checkpoint in Kiswah.

96. At 1515 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in the Sabburah area as a law enforcement patrol was passing. The explosion killed Staff Sergeant Mahir Zayfah and conscript Farah Khalid and injured two other members of the law enforcement forces.

97. Three vehicles and a van carrying armed persons stormed Duma Hospital and stole a white Mercedes vehicle registered in Ladhiqiyah and abducted its driver, Khalid Juriyah, of the emergency medical services unit.

98. Ahmad al-Salim (born in 1961), a civilian employed by the airports authority, was abducted and his vehicle stolen in Nashabiyah. He was subsequently released.

99. The body of Ahmad Uthman Ahmad (born in 1942 in Nashabiyah) was discovered in the town of Hazzah. He had been killed by a shot to the head.

100. A shared-taxi dispatcher was abducted in Irbin. Armed persons questioned him regarding the movement of the supervisor of the locality, whom they asked him to kill. He was released some four hours later.

101. The body of Nabil Mayya, a professor who teaches at private and Lebanese universities, was discovered in the Assad area; he had been killed with a sharp instrument.

102. In Nashabiyah, some 15 armed persons abducted the civilian Mahmud Khattab, a candidate for the People's Assembly, and stole his vehicle in the village of Bahhariyah.

103. The body of Salim bin Abdulmu'in (born in 1978) was discovered in Irbin; he had been hit by three bullets.

Hama governorate

104. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on law enforcement forces near the Halfaya National Hospital.

105. At 0215 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on a law enforcement checkpoint in the village of Taqsis, injuring a conscript.

106. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and injured Mazin Mustafa al-Qasim.

107. At 1500 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and killed Ahmad Muhammad al-Umar in front of his shop in the Nazlat al-Jazdan area.

108. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on a patrol that was taking food to the law enforcement forces checkpoints in the Aleppo road quarter, injuring some conscripts.

109. At 1700 hours, armed terrorist group attacked law enforcement forces, detonating an explosive device near the Furusiyah roundabout in the quarter south of the stadium.

110. At 1845 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on law enforcement forces in Arba'in quarter, killing Sergeant Wa'il Hasan and injuring another member of the law enforcement forces.

111. An armed terrorist group opened fire from between some residential buildings on a law enforcement forces checkpoint near the Civil Defence building.

Syrian-Iraqi border

112. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to infiltrate and fired on the border guard, injuring a member of the guard.